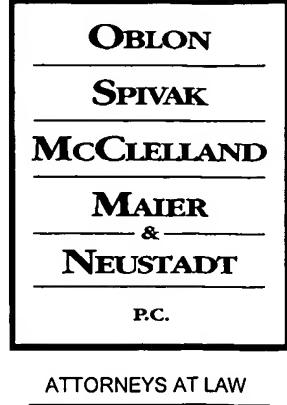




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/082,142

Applicants: Yuki KUROIWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: M. MAYES

SIR:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Official Action dated February 25, 2004, Applicants elect Invention I and Claims 1-6 of the elected invention, drawn to a method of manufacturing a web, without traverse.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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